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The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
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Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

CAR LOT SHIPMENTS.

Car lot shipments took on a boom this week, the incoming and outgoing together aggregating 54 cars. Of the 27 out-going cars, corn led with 19 cars. There were six cars of broomcorn, one car of maize and one car of cotton, consisting of 33 bales. This represents the busiest week in many months in local shipping circles.

The work being done on Highway 90 accounts for the bulk of the incoming freight. Twenty out of the 28 cars received consisted of crushed gravel used for covering the roadway and three cars of asphalt was added to the supply already received which is to be used in topping and finishing the resurfacing of the roadway from Castroville to D'Hanis. As an example of fast work let us commend the spreading of the gravel surfacing which has been done by the Highway Department. This entire shipment of crushed gravel has been received and the surface of the entire stretch of road has been covered within the compass of one week.

The other five cars received consisted of four cars of gasoline and one of lumber. In the handling of this vast amount of car-lot business, Depot Agent Johnson has had the assistance of one Mexican helper only, and has done all this work in addition to looking after his regular duties incident to local freight shipments, express, telegraphing and passenger traffic, a man-sized job if you are asking this reporter.

R. E. A. NEWS

When we went to press last week, the Board of Directors of the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., was holding a special meeting for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of its "B" Project.

Mr. P. E. Workman, who built the lines on the "A" Project, offered the low bid and was selected by the Board for the construction of the "B" Project. Their last word from the Administration in Washington orally, stated that Mr. Workman had been approved to do the construction on this Project, and that the contract was being sent to Hondo for execution by both Mr. Workman and the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The staking crews have completed approximately 50 miles of line, and tagged at least 100 houses, which are now ready to be wired. The Cooperative urges all members on the "B" Project to wire their houses as soon as possible after the service entrances have been designated by the yellow tags. At least two-thirds of the houses on the Project must be wired before the contractor may be authorized to start construction proceedings.

The crew that has been clearing the right-of-way is showing splendid progress; by having this brush cleared before the time the contractor is ready to start construction, a considerable amount of time can be saved.

GOOD NEWS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS

All towns have what is called a basic key-rate for fire insurance which the State Fire Insurance Commission fixes and insists that all who insure property must pay. How it is figured out is a problem for an actuary, but it is based on certain fire hazards in the town and an average sum arrived at to establish a base. Your individual premium may vary up or down from this base, depending upon the presence of extra hazards or vice versa.

Hondo's base is 86 cents. Against this base are credit allowances of 9 1-2 per cent for certain precautions. Three per cent of this allowance was added on August 15th, and was secured by the presence of three members of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department at the recent Firemen's Drill School at A. and M. College where they completed the prescribed course of training.

Base rate on \$100.00 property .. 86c
Credits allowed on
base 9 1-2 % 8c

Key rate 78c
or a saving of 8 cents on each \$100 of insured value due to extra precautions and Hondo's efficient Fire Co.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Hondo Independent School District will open September 2 for the fall session. Registration dates for high-school students are as follows:

Friday morning, 9 A. M. August 30, Eleventh grade.
Friday afternoon, 1 P. M., Aug. 30, Tenth grade.

Saturday morning, Aug. 31, Ninth grade.
Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31, Eighth grade.

Students who are entering Hondo High School for the first time should bring a transcript of their credits from the school last attended.

Book cards should be brought Monday. Students who attended the Hondo Public Schools last year will not need to bring book cards, as their duplicates are on file in the office.

School children of Latin-American descent in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, will report Monday morning, Sept. 2, to the new school in the northwest part of town.

Before renewing or subscribing for any magazine see us at the Anvil Herald office and save money on our club rates.

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO
HONDO'S SEMI-ANNUAL

STREET DANCE



AND FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL
BENEFIT HONDO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Saturday Night, August 31, 1940

HONDO, TEXAS

Music By

TUNE WRANGLERS

Dancing 8:00 P. M. 'til 12:30

Admission 50c

Drawing for Attendance Prizes will be from Numbered
Dance Tickets

KENO AND OTHER AMUSEMENTS

Come, Have a Good Time, and Help a Good Cause!

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Aug. 16, Pedro Calderon and Leonisia Sustaita.

Aug. 17, Roy J. Bohlen and Aleen Grell.

Aug. 17, Thomas Louis Garteiser and Bertha Virginia Mills.

Aug. 17, Aug. Esquibel and Raymond A. Sarabia.

Aug. 19, G. R. Cook and Mrs. Ruby Lee Keeper.

Aug. 19, Leo S. Blette and Allie K. Word.

Aug. 19, Stanley R. Koch and Ruby Ruth Settlemyer.

Aug. 20, Robert James Zerr and Ethyl Lee Riley.

Aug. 22, Paul J. Schott and Laura Bende.

MILLER SPECIALS

Miller Service Station just unloaded a full car of Farmall Tractors. He invites you to see them.

FOR SALE—4 good aged work mules.

A 2,640 acre ranch, 11 mi. South of D'Hanis, quick sale, only \$8.75 per acre; no trade at this price.

One good 6 1-2 foot Tiller Plow. Cheap for cash.

O. H. MILLER
Hondo, Texas.

Let us be your PRINTER.

JAKE SCHUEHLE GETS M. A. DEGREE; TO COACH IN NEBRASKA

Jake Schuehle arrived home Monday afternoon from New York City, having left there by auto on August 16th. He completed his work at Columbia University and received a Master of Arts degree in Physical Education. During football season last year, he took time off from his studies to play professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles and toured a great part of the United States playing with them.

However, Jake has turned down a second contract with the Eagles and has accepted a coaching and teaching position in the Nebraska School of Agriculture at Curtis, Nebraska. He will be head of the Physical Education Department and head coach of football and baseball.

After a week's visit here with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle, Jake will leave Monday to take up his duties at Curtis, Nebraska. In the meantime he is enjoying a camping trip at Medina Lake.

Jake is a 1939 graduate of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, and was one of the Rice Owls' most valued players during his entire college career.

TO GET DEGREE IN PHARMACY

Austin, Texas, August 21.—More than seven hundred and fifty students will receive degrees at the August 26 Commencement of the University of Texas.

Among the candidates for degrees from the College of Pharmacy is Oraneth A. Fly, Jr., who will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly Sr., of Hondo.

FATHER POTGENS SAYS GOODBYE.

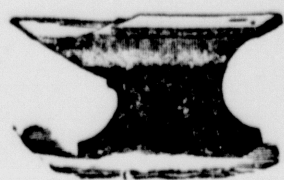
With appreciation for all kindnesses I beg to take leave.

May the good Lord prosper all especially those I was called upon to serve. As it was my endeavor to do this faithfully so it shall be in cherishing memories.

REV. P. J. POTGENS.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcement for Sunday, August 25: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 and German services at 10:00.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

SOUL MATE STUFF

By Clayton Rand

An authority on family relations * explodes the idea of a "soul mate" for every person as so much bunk. He says one marriage out of every five comes to grief because couples don't try to make a go of it. They just "settle down", the husband becoming a star boarder and the wife a careless butterfly or hash-slinger.

For one thing it has become all too easy to get unhitched, especially in Hollywood. While there is no one solution for conjugal happiness, a normal couple can get along indefinitely, provided she runs the house, and he runs his business, neither is jealous and they don't quarrel over money. Then, too, they should gang up on all in-laws who are usually hell-bent on keeping them from being happy.

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DON'T CONFUSE ISSUES

There is a small group of defeatists in this country who seem to have become persuaded to the view that opposition to totalitarianism requires totalitarian methods. They observe the success of the dictator-ridden nations in creating gigantic military machines in a brief period of time, and reason that a form of dictatorship must be exerted here if the United States is to swiftly build its armed defense to the necessary level.

Anyone who believes that has forgotten or never knew the history of this country. We have met great crises before—and we have met them as a free people. When emergency comes, all Americans—worker, capitalist, executive, farmer—forget their differences, and join their resources in the interest of the common good. And no dictator is needed.

That is happening in the present emergency. Big business men and little business men have pledged themselves to do all in their power to assure the swift completion of the defense program. The great basic industries of this country—the railroads, the utilities, the steel companies, the machine makers—are prepared to do whatever is necessary to meet the exigencies of the future. They are prepared to cooperate with government to the limit, to the end that democracy may be perpetuated through democratic methods.

America has never had a dictator—and America doesn't need one now. Americans aren't robots, who must be treated like the cogs of a machine. Americans are individuals, determined to do the finest job they ever did in the interest of their country. Those who talk of the need for dictatorial powers to save democracy, of ruthless government domination of business and industry, would destroy our traditional way of life which has proved its strength in times of greatest danger. They would destroy the very thing they profess a desire to save, namely freedom and opportunity.—Industrial News Review.

COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY

Preliminary steps toward actual operations on the courthouse improvements were made this week when the Commissioners' Court of Medina County met with representatives of the lumber yards of the County and other representatives interested in the courthouse project.

The lumber yards of the County are to furnish the material jointly on a cost-plus basis. All deliveries, however, will be made from the two Hondo yards, the Hondo Lumber Co. and the Alamo Lumber Co., which will effect quite a saving to the County. It probably will be necessary for the County to purchase one or perhaps two new trucks for hauling rock and building material.

The rock for the two proposed wings to the present structure will be taken from the quarry in the Decker pasture, where the original rock was secured for the present courthouse and jail. After the completion of the wings, the rock of the old structure will be sand-blasted so as to have uniformity of color. At present roadway is being cleared and gates built leading to the rock quarry so as to facilitate hauling when actual work gets under way August 30th.

Mr. Robert Breiten of Dunlay was appointed purchasing agent and County's representative on the Courthouse project at a recent meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE

WE'LL PRODUCE WHAT'S NEEDED
FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE,
ALL RIGHT!
BUT WE MUST HAVE
COOPERATION.
YOU CAN'T JUST APPROPRIATE
A TANK OR PLANE, IT TAKES
TIME TO RETOOL AND BUILD
FOR NATIONAL PRODUCTION!



AMERICAN
INDUSTRY.

Dove season opens Sept. 15. I just received 85-thousand rounds of ammunition and a lot of new guns, and all will be sold at the lowest possible price. Come at once. Have your gun put in order before the rush. Your dealer since 1900, C. R. GAINES.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger. LOCAL POSTMASTER RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF AWARD

Postmaster Alex E. Jungman of LaCoste is the recipient of a Certificate of Award from the Texas Branch of the National League of District Postmasters of the United States with headquarters at Washington, D. C., for 100 per cent membership in the League by the postmasters of Medina County.

This certificate of award was given Mr. Jungman for making this honor possible for Medina County, by his untiring efforts in soliciting every postmaster in the county to become a member.

R. Lawrence Brucks, postmaster at Hondo, is the District Chairman of the 15th Congressional District and Alex E. Jungman of LaCoste is the county chairman of the League.

Mrs. Wesley Hutzler of Dunlay, a bride of the past month, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower in the LaCoste High School Auditorium Sunday, August 11th, from two to five. At the conclusion of several games of bingo, the curtain was raised, revealing a wash-day scene. Misses Mildred Mangold and Grace Salzman, dressed in gingham aprons and bonnets, took the gifts from the line and handed them to the bride, who expressed her grateful appreciation to the donors. The hostesses, Mesdames Philip Haby, Philomina Krause, Bill Wengenroth, Walter Geiger and Allen Haby, and Miss Isabel Mangold, served refreshments which consisted of sandwiches, cake and iced tea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Huegele, Mrs. E. C. Huegele, Misses Audrey Dietrick, Mildred Blythe, and Thelma Huegele and Jake Blythe from San Antonio and Vinson Huegele from Uvalde visited in the O. W. Huegele home at Rio Medina Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Schott and grandsons, Kenneth Hans and Malcolm Keller from Castroville were visiting relatives here last Friday.

J. F. Schott from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

H. A. Tondre of Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourquin and sons and Ed. Bourquin from Cliff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin and son at the Potranco one day the past week.

E. M. Wells from Lytle was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Albis Rihn of Rio Medina was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

W. T. Meckel of Macdona was a business visitor here Saturday.

Emil Bippert from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger were Hondo visitors Monday.

Jim Clapp from Brackettville was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Theresa Jungman spent last week in San Antonio.

Bernard Biediger of Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

C. A. Haby of Rio Medina was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday.

Archie Jagge from above Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutzler and daughter of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Frank Rihn, proprietor of Rihn's Place on the highway between Devine and Hondo, was a LaCoste visitor last Thursday.

Alfred Bourquin of Rio Medina was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Joe Gross from below D'Hanis was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mrs. Julius E. Mueller and daughters from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf of Castroville were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman of Spindletop visited in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Glen Allen Hellums had his tonsils removed at the Castroville Clinic Tuesday.

Messrs. Henry Gross and Edward Mechler from below D'Hanis were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Clyde Ellis from San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. W. D. Atkins, Friday at Lytle.

Mary Zinsmeyer of San Antonio was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer, Sunday.

Miss Emma Biediger of San Antonio visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, here Sunday.

Miss Marie Lessing returned to her home at Macdona Sunday after spending several weeks in San Antonio.

Rev. Joseph Schwell, pastor of St. Mary's Church here, left on the train Monday to visit with relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Josephine Lessing of San Antonio visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lessing and family at Macdona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff and children at Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Biediger from here, Mrs. Robert Halty and Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz, were Hondo visitors Monday.

Miss Alice Etter, who spent several weeks with her parents and family at the Sauz, returned to San Antonio, to resume the duties of her position.

Mrs. Della Jungman and daughter, Miss Theresa, from the Sauz, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt here.

H. J. Bippert, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Medina County, was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

A. F. Jackson, garageman at Lytle, and Mr. Robertson, also from Lytle, were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Messrs. August and Henry Zimmerli from San Antonio, the sons of August Zimmerli, were the guests of Rev. Bourquin at Cliff the past week.

Messrs. Henry J. Echtle and brothers, Anthony, Bernard and

George Jr., spent several days at Corpus Christi the first of this week.

Miss Charlene Mechler returned home after spending several weeks with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Della Jungman, and daughter, Miss Theresa, at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reumpel of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart and sons of Rio Medina, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler and family of the Sauz spent Sunday at the Landa Park in New Braunfels.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler at Lytle during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langfelt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Batot, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele and Miss Thelma Huegele, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. George Burrell and grandsons of Rio Medina; Mrs. Elma Newcomer and son from Bandera, Mrs. R. J. Wanjura and daughter and Andrew Mechler, Mrs. W. D. Atkins and daughter, Hazel, from Lytle; Mrs. Arthur Bongers and daughters, Thelma and Lucile, from Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Zigenbalg and children and Arthur Bippert from Natalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff and sons of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Paul Echtle and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and children here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer from San Antonio spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger here. She was accompanied here by her daughter, Miss Florence, and several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Friesenhahn and Mrs. Rosa Hutzler of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ott of New Braunfels visited with relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Hutzler remained for several days visit.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger and son, Thomas, from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdona were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmdorf and children and Mrs. Helena Keller in San Antonio last Friday.

Mrs. Keller, who had spent the week at the Elmdorf home, returned home with them.

WE RIDE IN SONORA

We need not wait for the tardy moon,

The light from dancing stars is enough;

The desert wind sweeps clean each dune

And shelter waits that we know well of.

Our horses are ready, My Captain,

for you,

Your word we await for launching the dash;

With spirits high we are sure to win through

To pleasant fields with the river a-flash.

All's well! We are away in the teeth of the wind,

We ride for the cause of a deathless truth

Though an alien I, I leave my own behind

For God and the right—The dream of my youth.

For the Peon robbed and the Indian slaved,

The children starved, for pillage unwarmed

For wages unpaid, the weak foully braved

For the Under Dog—For justice scorned.

At least, so I think, and naught else counts

On this wide free night, as on many nights.

I have a soldier's will. My free blood mounts

As we ride to another of many fights.

On nights to come in years far away,

We may sit and mope in some northern town

And live over again in lingering memory

This night we ride Sonora winds a-down.

And Paldo, Boy, you and I are living now

Life to the brim while our saddles creak;

'Tho we ride to death it is well to know

We choose the odds for a splendid stake.

Wide is the desert, but wider the sky

Both with mysyteries are loaded a-burst.

As the Soul in Man needs no reason why,

Tuned for the best never fearing the worst.

DAY OF MEMORY

Deprived of usefulness?

In eighteen-sixty-eight a stalwart soldier,

Commander of the noted G. A. R.

But better known as General John A. Logan,

Whose valiant deeds shone like the morning star . . .

Issued an order that we still remember,

And thus was born our Decoration Day.

He told his posts to cover graves with flowers,

Of comrades who had fallen in the fray.

But Time has hallowed this respectful custom,

Until in solemn reverence we bow

Our heads in homage to departed persons,

For Decoration is Memorial now.

—FLOZARI ROCKWOOD.

MYSTERIES

If you see a wind-battered tree

Or a shattered one on the ground.

Unheard was all this mystery

Yet you know with it went sound.

An autumn leaf drops into a pool,

A rose-petal softly falls,

A heart breaks and then is cool;

Without sound they answer mystic calls.

—MALOY BYRNS.

BANDERA BRIEFS

The Bandera New Era. H. E. RAMBIE INJURED IN FALL

H. E. Rambie had the misfortune of falling and breaking his hip while walking along the creek at his ranch Sunday. He was by himself when the accident happened and it was about three hours before he was found. Monday he underwent an operation in the Nix Hospital in San Antonio, and reports yesterday said he was resting as well as could be expected. His daughter, Miss Leora, has been at his bedside.

We are glad to report that Eddie Liebold of Pipe Creek, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able to leave the hospital Sunday and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangold spent Sunday at Fredericksburg with Bruno Doeblinger and family and at Comfort with Mrs. Alma Wetz and son.

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son, Bob, were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross are the proud parents of a baby girl born Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Richards left Saturday for Ingleside after spending the past several weeks here with relatives.

Gladys Breiten, who had been at Bandera for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

O. C. Marquis Jr. is visiting Mrs. Eugene Postert at Alice.

B. Woods and W. B. Blackwell made a business trip to Brady Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich were Tarpley visitors Friday night.

Pat Coffey and Leo Tucker made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Adel Pichot of Hondo is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Padgett, for several weeks.

Mrs. G. T. Sandidge left Saturday for Colorado for a visit.

Betty Claire King of Dallas is visiting in the Lee Mansfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass made a trip to Hondo Saturday morning.

Mrs. Francis Moore of Tioza is visiting her mother, Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva Marie, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge, Joe Gracey and Betty Claire and Carolyn King attended the show in Bandera Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Folk visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings returned home last week from San Antonio where she spent the past week with her son, Joe Billings, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dean Sunday. Julane Patterson remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pressler and sons visited relatives in Comfort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner and children of D'Hanis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spott.

Mrs. Grace Conger and son, Billy, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandidge are spending their vacation camping at the Sandidge ranch.

Mrs. Joe Billings and children of San Antonio visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whiteley of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Vashti Sparks.

John Coffey spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. Wright in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caffal of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pue and Mary Ruth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Saathoff and daughters of San Antonio visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff and Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and daughter, Sue Frances, of Center Point were Tarpley visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children spent Sunday with Mrs. G. Hicks at Bandera.

HOEMAN WITHOUT A HOE

His hoe is dull

And rendered useless now;

There is no handle

Left to lean upon.

He sits and broods.

His giant muscles sag

Beneath the weight of idleness.

What is more terrible

Than man in such decay?

Deprived of his stupendous task,

The lowly, intrinsic task

Of giving sustenance

To a burdened world,

He sits and broods.

In his small eyes

There is a glint of menace—

Menace toward his benefactors.

Bewail his labor,

His meager fare,

And see him grovel

In the dust of self-pity.

The soul must trace

The stars;

And does he find his soul

His huge hands are empty,

And reaching for alms—

Alms that dissipate his birthright;

His need to work.

He gives to posterity

More and more hands

To reach for alms.

Pity him without his tool.

Lead him to the fields again,

And give him back his hoe.

—VADA HART WEBB

in June KALEIDOGRAPH.

A total of 77,630,892 tons of freight were moved in 1937 over the 17,393.96 miles of railroad in Texas.

Read this PAPER!

THE PREPARATION OF GRAPE JUICE IN THE HOME

By H. M. Reed, Horticulturist,
and U. A. Randolph, Horticulturist.

A project was begun in 1938 to develop methods of manufacture of grape products from varieties now grown in Texas and from varieties which may prove to be successfully grown in this state. Except for some preliminary work on jelly and the recovery of cream of tartar, the investigations thus far have been confined to the development of grape juice blends.

The method of procedure has been to bulk-pasteurize the juice at the Fruit Investigations Laboratory at Montague and to ship it to the laboratory at Substation No. 3 at Angleton where it is de-tartarated and the blends are made up. Independent observations are made by judging committees at both laboratories and the combined results are used to determine the quality of blends. Results which have been obtained since the project was started should be useful in preparing grape juice in the home.

Grape juice is a refreshing and healthful beverage which can be used alone or in combination with a number of other fruit juices. It is easily and inexpensively prepared and is a valuable and useful addition to the home shelf. Very little or no sugar needs to be added and one bushel of grapes will yield about two and one-half gallons of juice. With a small amount of equipment and reasonable care any one can prepare grape juice of good quality.

EQUIPMENT—A thermometer such as a dairy thermometer costs very little and is necessary to prevent spoilage caused by bottling the juice at a lower temperature, or to prevent damage to the flavor of a higher temperature, than is needed. Ordinary household utensils of aluminum or galvanized iron can be used for the crushing and heating operations but zinc (galvanized iron) or iron utensils should not be used. Zinc dissolves in the juice and makes it poisonous and iron will spoil the color and flavor of the juice. A wood or tin coated potato masher, or the hands can be used for crushing the grapes and a cloth bag made of some strong material is useful in pressing the grapes. When larger scale operations are planned it would be very useful to have a crusher and a fruit press. The juice can be put into any kind of glass container which can be sealed. Tin cans should not be used unless the special type which is made for grape juice is obtained. The pasteurizer which is used for sterilizing the juice after it is bottled can be a tub or wash boiler or any large vessel which will hold water. It should have a false bottom of slatted wood or metal so that the bottles or jars do not come into direct contact with the bottom of the vessel.

PICKING—The grapes should be picked when they are fully ripe or at the time they are found to be best for eating. Any variety which is pleasing to the taste can be used.

CRUSHING—All moldy berries should be removed from the bunches before crushing and it is advisable to wash the grapes after the moldy berries have been removed. A small amount of mold can give a large amount of juice a bad taste and it may cause the juice to spoil during storage. Crushing consists in breaking up or mashing the fruit by means of the equipment described above.

It should be done in a thorough manner but not to the point where the seeds are broken, because this would give the juice a bad taste. White grapes are crushed, stems and all,

but if the red grapes are to be heated to extract the color the stems should be removed to prevent the juice from having an astringent flavor. Crushing the grapes will greatly help to increase the yield of juice obtained.

COLOR EXTRACTION—After the red grapes have been crushed they are placed in a pan over a low fire, and with constant stirring to prevent over-heating the fruit on the bottom of the pan, the temperature is brought to 145 F. No water should be added to the grapes. If the grapes are crushed there will be a sufficient amount of juice to keep the fruit from sticking to the pan when it is heated. The temperature is held at 145 F. until the desired amount of color is removed from the skins. Usually from 5 to 10 minutes is all that is necessary and any longer than this will have a tendency to detract from the flavor.

PRESSING—The heated red grapes or the cold white grapes are poured into the cloth bag or the fruit press and the juice is squeezed from them. With the red grapes it will be necessary to allow them to cool until they can be comfortably handled if a cloth bag is used for pressing. The unheated white juice is often very cloudy after pressing and if it is desired to make it more clear it can be heated to 175 F., allowed to stand overnight and then strained through cloth.

BLENDING—When several varieties of grapes are used the juice from these varieties can often be blended to make a better flavored and more attractive juice. For example, a red juice can be added to a white juice to make a better color or sweet juices can be added to sour juices until the combination tastes just right. When such blending is done it is a good idea to keep a record of the different proportions of juices which are used. In this way Mrs. Brown will have her own private blend which she can make again next year without having to try out various combinations. Following is a list of some of the blends which were developed in the experimental work and which have had a good quality, from the standpoint of appearance and flavor, for two consecutive years.

(1) 25% Carman plus 75% Virginia.

(2) 50% Carman plus 50% Virginia.

(3) 75% Carman plus 15% Virginia plus 10% Mustang.

(4) 25% Carman plus 25% Virginia plus 25% Fern Munson plus 25% America.

(5) 75% Virginia plus 25% Catawba.

BOTTLING—The jars or bottles should be clean and kept hot when the juice is ready to put up. Crown caps should be placed in boiling water or steamed one minute just before they are used to kill any mold which might be in the cork seal. Enough water should be placed in the pasteurizer to completely cover all of the containers which will be placed in it and the temperature of this water should be brought to and held at 165 F. With a few adjustments of the fire this can easily be done. After the containers and pasteurizer are in readiness heat the juice to 175 F., pour immediately into the containers until they are full and pour in a little extra juice until the foam floats off. The juice which overflows can be saved by placing the container in a pan before it is filled. Seal the containers immediately and place them on their side in the pasteurizer. Leave the containers in the pasteurizer at the 165 F. temperature for 30 minutes. At the end of this time the contain-

ers are removed. Bottles with crown caps should be allowed to remain on their sides for a day or two to be sure the corks are properly wet to prevent leakage. At the end of this time there may be a slight amount of sediment at the neck end of the bottle and this should be shaken down into the juice, before it is stored, in an upright position.

STORAGE—Both heat and light have a damaging effect on the color and flavor of grape juice and for this reason it is advisable to store the juice in a cool dark place

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News.
YANCEY

We have had the hottest days during last week. After the storms south the temperature was cooler. We need rain badly. Broomcorn is practically all harvested; much of it sold at a low price. Most of the farmers are beginning to gather corn this week.

Miss Grace Saathoff spent most of last week visiting at Rio Medina with friends.

Miss Helen Bohmfalk returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Freer. She is now with the Red & White Store.

Mr. Fred Allen returned from A. & M. College where he attended a Voc. Ag. meeting for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill returned from Mathis Saturday, where Mrs. Hill and baby, Betsy, had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

We regret to report that Mr. Tom Duncan is quite ill in the Bell hospital in Pearsall. Latest news said he was resting some better.

A supper was given by the members of the Methodist church last Friday evening at the tabernacle for benefit of defraying church expenses.

Mr. J. N. Wilson and sons, Lawrence, Willard and Craig, are visiting relatives in California.

Mrs. Hattie Crain and Philo and Bailey, and Mrs. Pador and son, Johnny, were visitors in San Antonio with Mrs. Wetz and family and Alton and family.

Mr. Henry Kueck and Mr. Fred Fohn were in Hondo on business Friday.

Rev. Dechert and wife were visitors in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker Jr. for some time. Mesdames Riley and Baker are sisters.

Jack Franklin of San Antonio spent last week here on the farm with his father, Mr. R. S. Franklin.

Mrs. Horace Johnson and baby were brought home from the hospital at Hondo last Friday. Mr. Johnson accepted a position as teacher in the school at Santa Rosa.

Mr. Roland Wilson of Cotulla is visiting relatives here for a few days. Also Miss Pauline McAnelly of Austin was home for the week-end.

BIRY

Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. Ed Bader.

Mr. Paul Haass and children spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Miss Ethel Watson returned home after spending a week in Hondo. She was accompanied home by Miss Ina Mae Wernette, who is spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass had as their guests this week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Haass and Mrs. Emma Haass of San Antonio.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Medina Light.

MIDDLE VERDE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardt were shopping in Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Senderfur made a business trip to Uvalde Thursday.

Miss Neoma Cosgrove of Hondo spent the past week visiting Ruth and Anne Parsons.

Mrs. Wesley Clark of Kerrville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Britsch, several days last week.

Clinton Britsch of Hondo is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Gus Britsch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendrix and son, Bob, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons and daughters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Weldon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes, Saturday night and Sunday.

Val Verde County Herald.

COMSTOCK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Haby and Miss Annie Bess Haby are visiting in San Antonio and Dunlay, having gone to San Antonio to accompany their guests, Mesdames Bessie McClesley and J. A. Stadelman of Dallas. The guests are mother and sister respectively of Mrs. Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zuberbueher, Misses Katherine and Mary Pat, and Johnnie have returned from a vacation trip that took them through the Davis Mountains and home via Stanton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney, Rochelle Kinney, Miss Mabel Zuberbueher, T. J. Brannon, and Martin King were among those from here who attended the rodeo in Alpine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbueher spent part of the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mills and children, and Mrs. T. B. McReynolds spent a part of last week visiting relatives in Hondo and in San Antonio on business.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

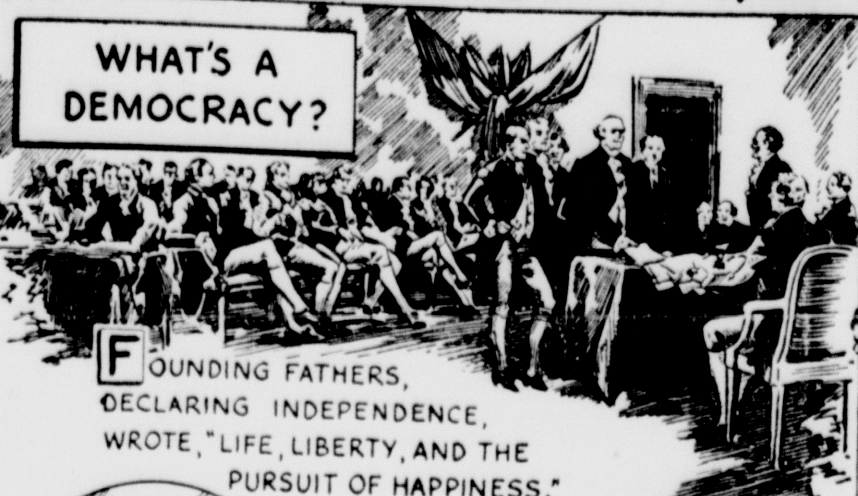
Mrs. Paul Harper of Hondo suffered an acute attack of appendicitis while spending the day, Friday of last week, with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Butler. Mrs. Harper was rushed to the Merritt Hospital at Uvalde where she underwent an appendectomy. She was brought to the home of her mother Wednesday, where she is recuperating.

PERPETUITY

Something more than me
Gazes
Down the ages
On lives I will not see.
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

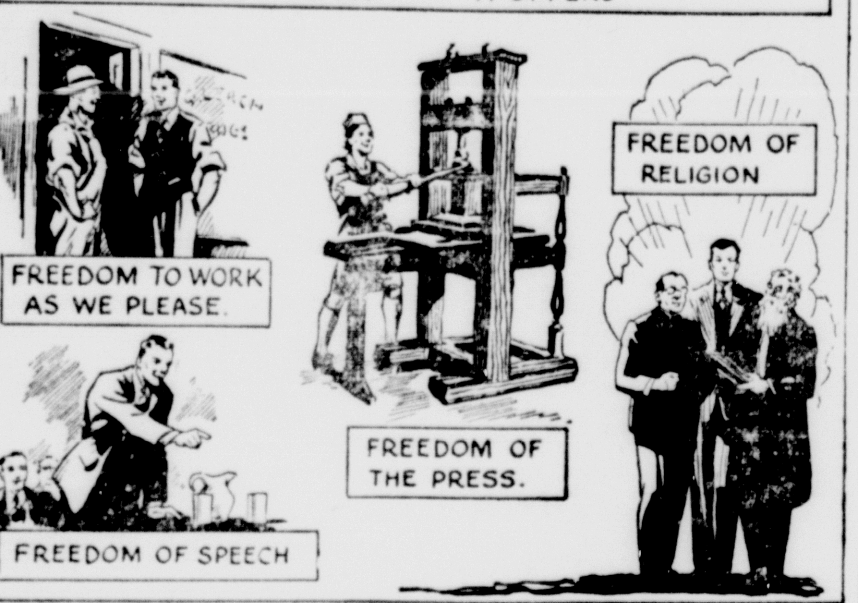
OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

WHAT'S A DEMOCRACY?



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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, August 19, 1940

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 500, total 600. Early market fairly active, mostly 15 to 25c higher than late last week; late sales and packing sox and feeder pigs about steady. Most good and choice 170 to 275-lbs. \$6.50 to \$6.75, latter extreme top paid early, but most late bids \$6.50 down. Best 140 to 170-lbs. mostly \$5.75 to \$6.60. Some good 297-lb. hogs \$6.50 early. Packing sox mostly \$5.50 down. Feeder pigs around \$4.75 down, few to \$5.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 900; CALVES, 1,500. Stocker calves strong, most other classes about steady with late last week.

Most common and medium steers \$6.00 to \$7.25, few 956-lbs. \$7.75, and some Mexican steers on the open type scaling 915-lbs. down to \$5.25. Common and medium yearlings mostly \$6.00 to \$8.00, good kinds scarce, odd head \$8.50. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.25 to \$4.50, some shelly kinds down to \$2.75. Good 849-lb. cows \$5.35, odd head fat cows to \$5.75. Bulls mostly \$5.75 down, odd head to \$6.00 and occasionally above.

Good heavy calves mostly \$8.00 to \$8.50, choice 410-lbs. and 485-lbs. \$8.65, odd head to \$9.00 and above.

Common and medium calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.75, including two loads of 320-lb. Brahman at \$7.00. Cull calves sold down around \$4.50. Stocker steer calves mostly \$8.50 to \$9.00, few to \$9.50, heifers mostly \$7.50 to \$8.00, few to \$8.50, some choice 270-lbs. to \$8.85. Few lots feeder steers \$5.75 to \$7.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market slow about steady. Medium 65-lb. spring lambs \$6.85, few 70-lbs. to \$6.00, fat kinds scarce. Stocker lambs \$5.00 down. Few matured wethers \$3.25 down, good kinds scarce. Lot of Angora goats \$2.25.

TEA ROSE

What garden-god could build of dust
In any Eden a form more thrust
Completely through with loveliness,
More dear to hungry hearts than
this?

Or earthy elves, conspiring, brew
Such rich ambrosia from dew?
—ROLAND RYDER-SMITH.

MASQUERADE

How do
They know from the
Outside how many
Reasons I have inside for all the
things
I do?

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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H. J. R. No. 45

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for aoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County" those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

S. J. R. NO. 6.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-

tional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS".

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS".

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand and (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

S. J. R. NO. 4.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand and (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 8.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitu-

tional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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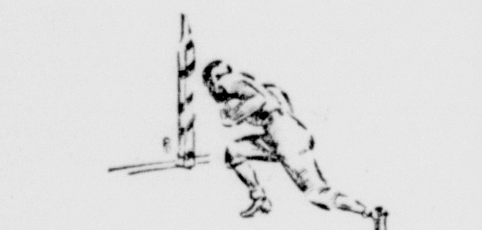
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nester, Mr. and
Mrs. T. E. Koch and children, Mr.
and Mrs. Leonard Koch and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidli and
children, Misses Jonell and Minnie
Jane Nester, Calvin Bendele and
Homer Nester, all of D'Hanis; Mr.
and Mrs. Merlin Nester and daughter
of Sabinal; Mrs. Alvina Koch,
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wolff and son,
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Koch and family,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris and children,
Mr. and Mrs. William Mac Bailey,
Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Bradford, Misses
Caroline Nester and Mildred Hues-
ser, and Mr. Marvin Collins, all of
San Antonio; Mrs. Joe Huesser of
Castroville; Miss Jonell Cunningham
and Mr. Ivan Nester of Mason; Mr.
and Mrs. Eugene Huesser and chil-
dren and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J.
Huesser of Hondo and the honoree,
Miss Hulda Nester.

Despite the rainy weather a most
enjoyable time was had by all.

MRS. BLOCKER TO SAN ANGELO

Mrs. V. H. Blocker Jr., recuperat-
ing at Brownsville following an op-
eration there, plans to come here
with her son, V. H. III, about the
middle of this month. Her mother,
Mrs. E. R. Silliman, of San Angelo,
is remaining with her daughter at
Brownsville.

After a stay here, Mrs. Blocker
and son will join her husband who
has recently been assigned as consul
to Fort de France in troubled Mar-
tinique, French West Indies. He for-
merly was attached to the legation
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ly Standard, Aug. 9.

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Miss Hulda Poehler returned to
Del Rio yesterday after a several
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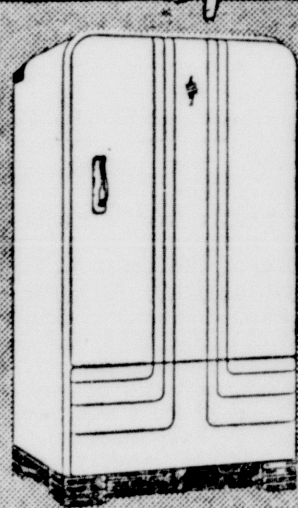
Mr. and Mrs. K. Gorman, Mrs.
Carl Abel and two children, Mrs.
Chas. Steeger were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Ira Schmidt the past week at
Biry. They visited in Christine,
Fredericksburg, Brownwood and
Bandera before returning to their
homes in Dallas. They were also
guests of Mrs. Regina Schmidt here
Wednesday.

Misses Joyce and Dorothy Nell
Garrison, Betty Ann Garrison, Nellie
Mae Scott, Frances Beal, Gladys
Bohlen, Dorothy Mae Johnson, Mary
Elizabeth Moore, Ellen Moore, Merle
McCall, Edith Crow and Ruth Ruck-
er, accompanied by Mrs. I. V. Gar-
rison and Mrs. H. Z. Windrow, left
Monday for San Marcos where they
attended a meeting of the Girls'
Auxiliary and the Young Women's
Auxiliary of the Women's Mission-
ary Society at San Marcos Academy.
They returned Wednesday after-
noon.

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But as Long as Old Hondo Crouch
Has Guitar and \$40 Hat, He'll
Be Satisfied

By Bill Roberts
In THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE

CAMP RIO VISTA, KERRVILLE,
July 29.—King Tut in all of his
Egyptian splendor never had a
crown that caused a stir such as the
one created at this camp by a cow-
boy's "forty-dollar" hat on the head
of Hondo Crouch, a character out of
a story book.

There never has been a hat like
that one, and there never has been
a fellow like Hondo.

To the ordinary observer, Hondo
and his hat may look just like any
other person or hat you may meet
on the street, but the ordinary ob-
server is missing something. We
don't know just what the hat has,
but Hondo treasures it.

Just in case you're not up on your
aquatic sports, Hondo is a swimming
ace—make that MASTER. He was
considered one of the best in the
world last year, and the nation's best
in the free-style.

Just in case you're not up on your
Stetsons, Hondo will change your
mind fast if you want to see his 10-
gallon sun shade. He grabs your
hands and inspects them minutely.

"Wash 'em off," the swimming
cowboy orders. If you are that in-
terested in seeing the hat, you might
get to touch it, but only for an in-
stant.

Hondo Is Remarkable Fellow

John Russell Crouch (he has for-
gotten the first two names) is the
strangest conglomeration of talent
ever turned out of Hondo, Texas.

His life has been a mess of excite-
ing incidents, and humorous happen-
ings that have made him a source of
delight to sports writers across the
country. He is the "boy who learned
to swim out of a book"; that's the
truth. He is the fellow who lived
for a year with Ralph Flanagan and
an alligator named Apalachicola. He
is the startling young fellow who
surprised hotel men from Texas to
Maine by carrying as his mascot a
baby skunk, and breaking records
from the Rio Grande to the St. Law-
rence, skunk or no skunk. He is the

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AND

Coffee Shop

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Coffee Shop Manager

HIGHWAY
GARAGE

MAGNOLIA GAS AND OILS

Washing and Greasing

Richard Weber

Proprietor

fellow who chased the cows out of
watering holes at the age of 9—to
swim.

But Hondo isn't all swimmer or
animal collector. He's a wild and
woolly cowboy, who has earned his
spurs.

He's a counselor at Rio Vista, and
the boys are nuts about him. He
let's them play their radios, and with
a sneer he endures the modern dance
music—for a while. Then he snaps
off the radio, loops his leg around
the nearest chair, and charms his au-
dience with a demonstration on the
guitar. Hondo sings, not the
"boogie" stuff, but Mexican love
songs and honky-tonk blues. He
can sing them by the hour.

Sidelined by Injury

Hondo is 23 years old, and may
never get back into his great swim-
ming form again. He dislocated his
shoulder, and it has caused him to
lay out. He teaches swimming at
Rio Vista, but seldom does he bear
down in a sprint, which is his
specialty.

"I may swim in some meets some-
times," he says. "I dunno. No more
collegiate meets, though. I've fin-
ished my eligibility."

Coach Tex Robertson is credited
with "discovering" Hondo, but the
story runs this way:

One fall the springs in Hondo
were too low for swimming, so Hon-
do went to the University of Texas.
Robertson "discovered" Hondo mak-
ing a race track of the Longhorn
pool, and snapped him up. He cap-
tained the Steer team last year.

Had Kiefer's Number

Regardless of how he started, he
developed into the best right from
the start. He started the fish at
Texas his freshman year by handing
the varsity licking after licking. He
was complete master of Adolph
Kiefer in the free-style, although
Kiefer was tops in his specialty, the
back stroke.

Hondo is taking it easy now.
Bronzed and good-looking, the indif-
ferent young cowboy will go back
to Texas next fall to complete his
education. And then—well, who
knows? He'll probably get a ranch
and some sheep, or cows, and spend
his time rounding up the dogies. He
wouldn't have to spend much time.
Working, we mean.

Those dogies wouldn't go far from
Hondo and his guitar. They'd be
afraid they might miss something.

Supt. Matt Bader orders the An-
vil Herald sent to him at LaCoste,
where he is soon to re-open school
for the 1940-41 term. Mr. Bader has
been Superintendent of the LaCoste
school for several terms during which
time it has made considerable ad-
vancement in rank and boasts a plant
and equipment that would do credit
to any town.

Try your home man first when you
are in the market for anything. It
is your home man who helps build up
your home town and home communi-
ty and money spent with him helps
all. No town was ever built up by
trade that goes somewhere else.

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THE CRANK CASE OF YOUR CAR
WITH 5 QUARTS OF GOOD-PENN
100% PURE PENNSYLVANIA
MOTOR OIL FOR ONLY 85c DURING
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ASSOCIATE STORE, HONDO.

Miss Frances Murray, Mr. Frank
Callier and "Pud" Satterwhite, of
Crockett, were guests of Miss Betty
Merriman this week. Miss Murray
and Miss Merriman are former room-
mates at Southwestern University.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman
to do housework and cooking for a
family of four. Room on the place
and good wages. 524 N. Getty St.,
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Mrs. Joe Huesser returned to her
home in Castroville, Tuesday, after
a two weeks visit at the Huesser
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August 23-24

JACK RANDALL

JEAN JOYCE

in—

"Overland Mail"

See Jack Randall deal out lead and
punches to a gang of unscrupulous
outlaws.

Also Final Episode of
"Drums of Fu Manchu"

And a Short Subject
"CATNIP CAPERS"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

August 25-26

WARNER BAXTER

ANDREA LEEDS

in—

"Earthbound"

His soul enslaved by his own mis-
deeds.

Also Short Subject
"SKY FIGHTERS"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

August 27-28-29

JEANETTE MACDONALD

NELSON EDDY

in—

"New Moon"

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music... all you could ask for in
glorious screen entertainment.

Also Short Subject
"ALL ABOUT HASH"

AND A NEWS REEL

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FOR RENT, a three-room furnished apartment. Apply to MRS. J. S. FLY.

Mrs. B. R. Eickenroth of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, this week.

Thomas, the son of Roland Wilson of Cotulla, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Medina Hospital Tuesday.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vaccine—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Leroy, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz, underwent a successful operation for removal of his tonsils Monday at the Medina Hospital.

Alex Haby Jr. of Rio Medina is recuperating at the Medina Hospital from the effects of an operation for appendicitis on Monday of this week.

THE WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE'S SUMMER BARGAIN SALE IS NOW ON. CHECK OUR CATALOGUE FOR UNUSUAL SAVINGS.

Robert David Windrow arrived home Tuesday from a several months stay in Dallas and Kansas City. He plans to re-enter the University of Texas this fall.

Miss Mildred Huesser of San Antonio was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huesser. She is a student of Tower Secretarial School in San Antonio.

Mother and son both underwent the ordeal at the Medina Hospital Tuesday of this week when Mrs. Albert Wilson and her son, George, of Tacey both had their tonsils removed.

TRADE IN YOUR OLD CAR BATTERY ON A NEW WIZARD DE LUXE WITH A 24 MONTHS GUARANTEE FOR ONLY \$4.80 WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE.

John G. Brucks was down from his Verde ranch yesterday after the election supplies for the Verde box. Mr. Brucks will open the polls Saturday, and hopes the voters will all turn out and vote.

John Earl Boon visited relatives in Pearsall, Herbie Boon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Finger in San Antonio, and Miss Joan Boon visited with Mrs. Ed Convey at Pettus last week.

DO YOU WANT A SMALL HOME close to the business part of town? \$700.00 will buy a five-room cottage on 45x140 ft. lot with in two blocks of depot. Phone 127-3-rings or apply at Anvil Herald Office.

Miss Lucy Davis left Monday for Northheim where she spent several days in preparation of assuming her teaching of Home Economics in the Northheim High School in September. She visited in Yorktown and Runge before returning home.

Milton Poehler and John Moehring, accompanied by Fred Bickenbach of San Antonio, went to Mason, Texas, Saturday, where the former purchased three high grade Hereford calves which he intends to fatten out for the San Antonio fat stock show in February.

The sale of publicity service is our chief means of livelihood. Therefore, such matter as announcements of public gatherings where admissions are charged, articles sold or collections taken up are paid matter chargeable the same as other advertising in this paper.

Miss Elizabeth Oefinger is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger in Hondo and of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Oefinger, at Yancey. Miss Oefinger has just returned from a month's trip in the East, where she visited New York World's Fair, and visited friends in New Jersey and relatives in Altona, Pa.

In your preparations to go away for the school term—either as a teacher or a student—include among them arrangements to have your home paper visit you during the period of your absence. It will be sent anywhere for the length of your school term for only \$1.00. Arrange for it now, so as not to miss an issue.

Charles Brucks Jr., is leaving today for his home in Chicago, Illinois, after a year's stay here with his grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and family. He attended St. John's School during the school term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brucks Sr. of Chicago. Charles is making the trip by himself on the

Herbert S. H. Bulgerin was a business caller at this office yesterday, and in a discussion of crop conditions with him we learned that there is some dissatisfaction among some growers over results of the broomcorn deal. Broomcorn is a crop that must be harvested just at the proper stage of maturity, and properly handled despite heat or humidity, or the grade and quality is damaged to the hurt of the selling price. Growers, as a consequence, have paid for handling the straw a labor charge that necessitates a better price than the straw is bringing in order that the grower may reasonably realize on his investment in the crop. This clipping from both ends by excessive labor-charges on the one hand and low selling-price on the other leaves the net income so low in some instances as to discourage the growers. In this dilemma our farmer friends can at least console themselves with the reflection that they are facing a phase—the broomcorn phase—of a marketing problem that confronts the handling of every commercial crop produced. Volumes have been written about it; other volumes can and will be written about it—and the problem will still be here, as each crop is made!

Mrs. O. B. Taylor entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Club trophies went to Mrs. L. F. Laake for high and to Mrs. Fletcher Davis for second high. Guest prize was won by Mrs. E. G. Pope. Refreshments of molded fruit salad, salsinas, mints and iced tea were served. Those present were Mesdames J. M. Finger, A. L. Janszen, L. F. Laake, Ed Cameron, Ed Koch, Fletcher Davis, E. G. Pope, and O. B. Taylor and Miss Thelma Lynch.

Attention is called to the announcement of the Oasis Cafe dance hall annex appearing elsewhere in this paper. This is a new feature just added by this popular recreation place. Buddy Hancock's orchestra furnished the music for a goodly crowd at the initial dance Tuesday night, and those present all reported a pleasant time. The floor is open for dancers every night, but a schedule of special events is being planned and will be announced as arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman Jr. and little daughter, Jackie, returned Tuesday afternoon from a several days visit at Galveston, where they enjoyed fishing and swimming and other vacation pleasures on the Gulf. They were accompanied to Galveston Saturday by Mr. Fusselman's sister, Miss Gladys Fusselman, who had spent her two weeks vacation with homefolks here. They were also accompanied by Jim Clements.

Attention is called to the announcement of Frank X. Vance for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Medina County. Mr. Vance is serving his first term in that capacity, having been nominated in the Democratic primary of 1938 over Joe Briscoe of Devine and winning in the November election of that year over Judge Haass. He is running on the Independent ticket at the November election this year.

Mr. H. W. Kollman of the Western Auto Associate Store is very well pleased with the progress of the store's summer bargain sale now going on since last Friday. In addition to the values advertised elsewhere in this paper, hundreds of other bargains are offered. Check his prices or better still pay the store a call during this sale and take advantage of the savings offered.

Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle and son, Jake, and Mrs. Earl Starnes from here, Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and family of D'Hanis compose a camping and fishing party at the Diversion Lake this week. Visiting them during their stay were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and family.

Mrs. Ed Cameron was hostess of the Wednesday Bridge Club this week. The personnel included Mesdames O. B. Taylor, J. M. Finger, H. J. Meyer, A. L. Janszen, R. R. Cordier, R. W. Speece, R. J. Noonan and L. F. Laake. Club prizes were won by Mrs. Taylor, high, and Mrs. Finger, second high; guest award went to Mrs. Meyer. Refreshing lemonade was served.

Miss Gertrude Vance of Devine suffered an infection of the thumb of her right hand which became so serious as to necessitate amputation of the thumb. The operation was performed at the Medina Hospital Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Constance Vance, is at her bedside and is staying with her son, County Attorney and Mrs. Frank X. Vance.

Attention is called to the Servel Electrolux gas refrigerator. This household utility has proven its worth and is becoming popular with thrifty housewives everywhere. Ralph de Montel is the distributor, and will be glad to have you call any time at the Holloway Hardware Store to see the machine.

Attention is called to the announcement of S. A. Jungman as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Medina County. Mr. Jungman is running as an independent candidate at the general election in November.

SAMPLE DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: JAMES P. ALEXANDER of McLennan County
H. S. LATTIMORE of Tarrant County

For Railroad Commissioner: OLIN CULBERSON of Jackson County
PIERCE BROOKS of Dallas County

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: FRED BOWMAN
WILLIE EHLINGER

Tomorrow is primary election day—when the runoff is to be held to determine which of the two leading candidates shall be the party nominee in such races as failed to give any one a majority in the regular primary in July.

It will be observed that only two state races and no district races are involved. As a consequence, little interest is felt over the county outside the Devine Commissioner precinct, where there is a local contest to be settled, and some polls outside that precinct will probably not be opened at all. One of those where this is so indicated is Precinct No. 1, North Hondo.

Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and children of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Toby Sauter, and family last week-end.

Misses Barbara Stewart and Mary Louise Measles of Del Rio have been the guests of Miss Rose Marie Finger this week.

Miss Evelyn Barnes arrived Wednesday of last week and is working at the local Farm Security Administration office. She will leave Sunday to resume her former position at Pleasanton and Jourdan. Last week-end she had as her guest Miss Margaret Winter of San Antonio.

Of interest to Medina County friends is the nomination in the recent democratic primary of Mr. J. P. Stubbs of Wortham, Texas, for the office of Representative of the 57th district. Mr. Stubbs' home is in Freestone County but he is also a stock farmer of Medina County and is well known here. His friends wish him much success.

Mrs. Marguerite Marrill, accompanied by her brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow and Miss Lucille Newton, drove to New Iberia, Louisiana, last week and returned home Friday accompanied by her friend, Mrs. F. A. Werners of that place for a visit. Mrs. Werners and Mrs. Murrill were formerly classmates at Southwestern University. They are spending this week in Bandera.

Mr. Herman Koch was badly bruised and shaken up Wednesday evening when the pick-up he was driving hit the curb of a small bridge on the road between Hondo and his home northwest of town. He says that the lights of an approaching car blinded him and to escape hitting the other vehicle pulled over to the side and ran into the narrow bridge. His car, the new pick-up belonging to E. R. Leinweber Co., was badly wrecked. Mr. Koch has been confined to his bed for the past several days recuperating from his injuries.

Mr. Homer Hansen, local manager of the United Gas Corp., and Mrs. Hansen and little son, Michael, attended the annual picnic of the United Gas Pipe Line company employees of the San Antonio district at New Braunfels Saturday. Over a thousand guests from all over Texas attended, and they golfed, swam, danced, and sang throughout the day. A feast of barbecued chicken, potato salad, baked beans and coffee was served. Mr. Hansen and his family spent the night with relatives in New Braunfels and returned to Hondo the following morning.

Edgar Mechler and Bill Heyen arrived home Sunday from a two weeks' motor trip to the West Coast. They report a most enjoyable time seeing such scenic wonders as Boulder Dam, Carlsbad Caverns and the Grand Canyon. They visited the World's Fair in San Francisco, crossed over into Old Mexico at Globe, Arizona, and visited in Long Beach, San Diego and Riverside, California. In the latter place they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, and were accompanied back to Hondo by Mrs. Wood who had spent ten days at March Field with her husband. They found the weather delightfully cool everywhere but in the desert and in San Francisco had to don winter clothes. The trip was made without mishap and will be a vacation long remembered by the two young men.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The first teachers' meeting will be Saturday, Aug. 31, 9:30 A. M., at the courthouse in Hondo. The purpose of the meeting is to receive yearly supplies and discuss Inter-scholastic League, registration, approving of contracts; filing of certificates, if your certificate has not been filed in the county before, and filing of your college credits, which you must secure from your college and have ready to file by the above date.

Text books will be issued in the afternoon.

C. F. SCHWEERS, County Superintendent.

Alton Van Fleet Jr. from the Seco is the week-end guest of Blanton Taylor.

Miss Lela Grace Reily of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reily.

Jack Muennink has returned home from Austin where he has been doing graduate work at the University of Texas.

Miss Frances Ruth Fly has as her guest Miss Elizabeth Ansler of Houston. The girls were classmates at Southwestern University. They are spending today in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Earnest Newton and two sons arrived Thursday from their home in Kingsville for a week-end visit with Mr. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton, and family.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron spent the week-end with Miss Myra Lee Tampeke at Leakey. Guests in the Tampeke home over Sunday night were Mrs. Ed Cameron, Bobby Cameron and Miss Thelma Lynch.

Miss Jo Reily returned last week from San Marcos where she was an instructor in physical education at the Southwest Texas State Teachers' College for the summer term. She received her degree in physical education from the college last June.

The members of the Choir of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and their families enjoyed their annual get-together and barbecue at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, on the church lawn. Supper consisted of salads, barbecue, iced tea and coffee. About fifty guests enjoyed the treat.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT RATES
District Offices\$10.00
County Offices\$ 7.50
Precinct Offices\$ 5.00
The Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For District Attorney, 38th District: R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)

For Representative, 77th District: C. P. SPANGLER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce JAMES R. DUNCAN as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Medina County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce F. G. MUENNINK as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Medina County at the November election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce HERMAN E. HAASS as a candidate for County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce FRANK X. VANCE as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Thanking the voters for past favors I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, Texas, at the coming general election. Your vote and support will be deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. BRITSCH as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

We are authorized to announce ALFRED A. BADER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

We are authorized to announce BEN KOCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, at the November election.

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FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce ROBERT J. BRUCKS as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce P. R. RICHTER as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

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5. Start today! This offer is made possible by our co-operation with ROYAL China Inc., in their National Publicity Campaign, which is being operated from coast to coast, and may never be repeated.
6. Our prices are right; our merchandise is high in quality and we strive to serve you to the best of our ability. Trade here and ROYAL Dinnerware will be your dividend.

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DINSMORE'S FOLLY

By
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When I came too I was lying on a sofa in the ballroom and somebody was bending over me. I did not open my eyes at once, but I could see through my eyelids that the room was dimly lighted with a soft golden glow that was very different from the harsh white refulgence that had filled it a moment before. It was very soothing; and for a moment I was content to lie perfectly still, just as it I were asleep. Then, very close to me, I felt some one stir and heard a man's voice sneaking under his breath. "Poor little girl," he murmured, "it was an outrage to frighten you so. Oh, you little darling!" Then the first thing I knew a pair of mustached lips swept my forehead.

Naturally, I began to open my eyes. It seemed to be night time. Then I decided to wait a little. Never mind what I decided to wait for. I just waited. Then I heard Josephine's voice away off, as if at the ballroom door, and I knew there wouldn't be any encore. So I opened my eyes slowly and looked up.

"Where am I?" I asked plaintively. As nearly as I could recollect this was what one ought to say when one comes out of a faint.

Mr. Braxton—oh yes, it was Mr. Braxton who was standing beside me—Mr. Braxton turned quickly back from the door toward which he was looking. "Don't be frightened," he said. "It's all right."

"I'm not frightened," I said. "Now, anyhow, though I was for a while." Then I sat up and looked about me.

The room looked just as it had looked the day before. There was no sign of a ghost anywhere. Mr. Braxton—in his shirt-sleeves—was standing by me, and Josephine and Mrs. James were hurrying across the room toward me.

Mr. Braxton turned back to Josephine. "I heard Miss Dinsmore scream," he explained, "and ran in to see what was the matter and found her fainting on the floor."

Mrs. James and Josephine had come up by this time, both very curious. Josephine sat down beside me and hugged me. "What happened, dear?" she asked.

"Happened?" I screamed. "Happened? A whole covey of ghosts happened. They were dancing in here and"—I turned to Mr. Braxton—"and you were with them!" I finished. Then I remembered his expression as he grabbed Miss Labert and tore her away from her partner and hugged her; and I shrank away from him. "Why, you villain!" I cried. "What were you doing with that girl?"

This settled things for Josephine and Mrs. James. Looking back on it, I don't wonder. It would have settled



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things for most people. Josephine hugged me tighter. "There, there, Edie," she said. "You have been walking in your sleep and have had a bad dream! Come to bed and let's forget it all."

But I tore myself loose and stood up. "A dream!" I cried, hysterically. "Nonsense. Don't you suppose I know when I'm awake! I saw these ghosts as plain as anything, and Mr. Braxton was among them. He was! He was!"

"He couldn't have been, dear. You know yourself that Mr. Braxton's ankle is sprained. He couldn't dance to save his life. I don't know how he ever got in here." Josephine turned to Mr. Braxton. "How did you get in here, Mr. Braxton?" she asked.

Mr. Braxton shook his head. "Heaven knows," he said. "I just had to come. And I got here somehow—I dropped my crutch somewhere—Oh, here it is." He stopped and picked up the crutch from the floor. Then he staggered. "If you'll excuse me, ladies," he faltered, "I think I'll get back to my room. I—I feel—pretty queer—"

Then he fainted! He just toppled down on the floor and lay still and white.

That settled it! I came out of my hysterics right away and set to work to look out for him.

His faint didn't last long. And about the time he came to, Perkins came in, yawning and rubbing his eyes and pretending to be half-crazy with curiosity—the villain!

However, I let him get away with it. I had other things to worry about besides Perkins. Something preposterous was going on in Dinsmore's Folly and I meant to find out what it was. But I knew I wouldn't find out by asking questions.

So I just let Perkins help Mr. Braxton away to his room; and then I let Josephine and Mrs. James lead me away to mine.

Tomorrow would be another day already yet!

CHAPTER IX

Life, as everybody has known for a long time, is just one darn thing after another. But sometimes it really seems as if it were a whole bunch of darn things, one on top of another. It certainly did this time.

I slept like a log after I once got to sleep, but I waked up early to a brand new set of troubles.

Josephine was still sleeping and Mrs. James seemed to be doing the same. I didn't mind. I wanted solitude. So, as quietly as I could, I slipped into my clothes and hurried downstairs and out on to the lawn and straight to the place where Josephine and I had seen the two ghosts the night before. I wanted to know whether they had left any material sign of their presence—whether they had blighted the grass where they trod or the limbs of the tree from which the white effulgence had shone down upon them.

From a distance everything looked quite as it had the last time I had noticed the place; but as I drew nearer I noticed something white on the ground and when I was quite close I saw it was a bunch of Easter lilies broken and crushed. I remembered then that the woman of the night before had worn just such a touque at her breast and that I had seen it drop when the man hugged her. The lilies were crushed as if trampled beneath a good hard solid foot—not a ghostly foot, by any means. I looked up into the tree and though I did not see any signs of burning, I did see that the bark was ripped and the branches more or less broken. Somebody, or something, had been up there—something real, not a ghost.

Then I went back to the house and investigated the ballroom. I found no signs of ghostly presence, but I did find something that I was sure had not been there when I left the house for town a month or so before. On the floor, right where the dancers had been prancing to the strains of "Too Much Mustard," I found two long chalk lines marking the sides of the triangle within which they had danced. Moreover, close to the apex of the triangle, just where Mr. Ghost and Miss Ghostess had stood when Mr. Braxton broke in, I found a narrow strip of wood nailed to the floor. I'm no Sherlock Holmes and I didn't know just what those things meant but I did know that they didn't mean ghosts. I refused to believe in ghosts that walked—or danced—a chalk line.

It followed that somebody had been using my house and grounds without permission. Of course my first idea was that Perkins had been having in a lot of village people for a dance. If he had it would explain a lot of things—why he was so anxious to prevent Josephine and me from staying at Dinsmore that night, for instance.

But the more I thought of it the more I saw that this explanation wouldn't hold water. Perkins wasn't a dancing man, for one thing. I couldn't believe that he had ever been a dancing man; and I was sure that at any rate he hadn't been for a good many years. And he didn't look as if he had enough of the milk of hu-

man kindness in his veins to make him take an altruistic pleasure in other folks dancing. Of course he might have rented the ballroom to somebody who wanted to have a dance. This was a lot more credible. But on consideration I couldn't believe it, either. Nobody would dare to go through with such a thing with the owner in the house; or, supposing that they didn't know that the owner was in the house, no crowd of dancers would ever vanish in a minute when the owner turned up. It simply couldn't be done.

Besides, Mr. Braxton was in it—in it up to the hilt. No murmured word nor brush of mustached lips could alter that fact. I made up my mind then and there that he would have to tell me all about it very humbly before I could forgive him. I resolved, too, not to question him, but to let him think that I believed it all a dream. At least, I would do this for one day. Then when night came I would lay for those ghosts. If they ventured into the house again I would see to it that they didn't get away without explaining who they were. Having quite made up my mind to this I left the ballroom and started upstairs to wake Josephine and Mrs. James.

I did not need to wake them, however. Both of them were up and dressed and ready to come down. I must have been prowling about for a good deal longer than I had supposed. By the time I had explained my prowling the clang of a breakfast gong downstairs told that Perkins had gotten some sort of breakfast ready for us.

At the foot of the stairs we met Perkins. When he saw me he shrank back as if he expected me to fly at him with questions. But I didn't. I merely sent him to ask Mr. Braxton if he felt able to join us at breakfast or whether we should send him something.

While we waited we mapped out a course of action. That is, I mapped it out, and the others promised to follow it. I wanted to keep absolutely quiet about those "ghosts," to ask no questions either of Mr. Braxton or of Perkins and to let them think I was persuaded that all I had seen was a dream. Josephine and Mrs. James did not like this plan. They wanted to question both Mr. Braxton and Perkins and to threaten them with arrest if they refused to talk. They both became convinced that something secret was going on in the house and they wanted to take the direct way of stopping it.

I didn't. I didn't want to threaten Mr. Braxton. I loved him too much and he was my guest besides. I wanted to punish him but I wanted to do it myself. As for Perkins, well, Perkins was small fry.

"Don't say a word today," I begged. "Tomorrow perhaps we'll be ready to say a lot. But today I want to keep quiet. I feel it in my bones that those make-believe spooks are going to walk again tonight; and if they do I want to catch them red handed. I'm willing to call in Fred as a guard, but I'm not willing to scare them away by letting Perkins know that we suspect anything. See?"

They saw; or, at least, they were silenced for the moment. Probably they wouldn't have been silenced for long. But at that moment Perkins came back with a note that he had found on Mr. Braxton's table.

Perkins blinked. "Mr. Braxton's gone awa, miss," he said. "He left a letter for you."

"Gone?" I knew I lost my color. "Gone where?" Give me the note quick."

With maddening slowness Perkins extracted the note and handed it over. "I dinna ken whaur he's gone, miss," he said. "I dinna see him gang. He left the note in his room."

I had the note open by this time it was short.

"My dear Miss Edith," it ran. "I am going away with the doctor, who has just come in. I am going against my will but the doctor insisted. In two or three days I shall return. If I possibly can, and explain some things that must have perplexed you. I need hardly add that I am very sorry you should have been frightened last night. I am leaving this note rather than wake you up at this hour of the day. Will you kindly tell Miss Dinsmore how grateful I am to her for her hospitality?"

"Sincerely yours,"

"MAYO BRAXTON."

Perkins shuffled away for the breakfast while I was reading the letter. I looked up and saw that he was gone. Then I read the letter again. Then I said—No, on second thoughts I won't put down what I said. It was a plenty. Having said it, I cried with pure rage.

Then Josephine came out strong.

She seemed to understand, though I don't know how she found out. She took me in her arms and patted me. "There, Edie," she said. "Don't fret. He's coming back, you know." Sure enough, he was coming back. That was some consolation. "Well," I said, "let's eat breakfast, anyhow."

So we ate it. It isn't necessary to tell what we said as we ate nor how we said it. If there was any phase of the day before or the night before that we didn't discuss I don't know what it was. Of course I did most of the talking. I always do. But the others did their share.

But it all came to nothing. None of us could suggest any explanation that was at all satisfactory. We ended just where we had begun.

We had scarcely finished breakfast when a messenger boy arrived on a wheel with a bundle of newspapers and a note from Fred commending them to Josephine and myself. While Josephine was reading the note (which was addressed to her) I fell on the bundle of newspapers and tore it apart and distributed its contents. For a half second all was silent, then pandemonium began.

The papers were full of startling news that bore more or less directly on our case. They had a lot about Father, of course, and most of them seemed to speak about him more favorably than they had the day before. Fred's paper had an account, under big headlines such as papers use when they think they've got a scoop, of Josephine's and my flight from the boat just before it sailed. It ended with the statement that we were staying with friends until we could find Father, of whose whereabouts we were as ignorant as the rest of New York. All the papers had scare head articles on the stock market which it seemed had been cutting high jinks the day before and was expected to repeat the performance that day. But what really excited both Josephine and me was a wireless dispatch from the Silver Heels which opened up an entirely new line of thought.

Father had been found! At least the officers of the Silver Heels thought he had been found. Suspicion for some reason had centered after Aunt Candice had chanced to a homeward bound steamer—on a passenger who had remained carefully secluded in his stateroom. Suspicion had increased, as suspicion does, and the aforesaid passenger had finally been forced to come on deck and had been identified by a lot of people.

True, nobody on board had ever seen Father close up, though several claimed to have seen him from a distance. True, the accused man denied that he was Father and claimed that he was John Smith of New York. If he had claimed any other name he might have been believed, but nobody can claim to be John Smith of New York and get away with it. This seems queer, since there are so very many John Smiths. But it is a fact, nevertheless. He claimed, too, that he had stayed below because he was seasick. And this also, for some reason, was taken for proof that he was hiding.

It seemed to me that the identification was pretty slim—especially as I was still sure I heard Father talking over the telephone the day before. But, of course it might be correct. You never can tell.

We didn't have very long to consider it, for at that moment Perkins shuffled in. "There's a pack of young devils outside," he said. "They say they are reporters from the papers and they're fair wild to talk with the two of you."

Of course, we should have expected this, but as a matter of fact we had not. I suppose Josephine and I had taken it for granted that the other newspapers could get the facts from Fred's paper and would content themselves with that. But it seemed that each paper had to get a story of its own. How they found out where we were I never knew (Fred hadn't told our address in his story), but find us they did. I asked Fred about it later, but he laughed and said they followed their nose for news.

I wasn't afraid of reporters. In fact I rather liked them. So I rushed out to the front porch to talk to them at once. Josephine came along behind. Josephine didn't come to talk, of course. She came to hold me down—if she could.

The reporters were roosting all over the porch. They filled the chairs and blocked the steps and draped the rail. There seemed to be a regiment of them. I never knew how important Josephine and I were before. They were all young and most of them were good looking and they were all just as nice as could be. I could not imagine why Father always hated the press—so I only mention it here.

that I found out why Father objected when I read their interviews with me later. I talked to them all at once, and yet no two of them put the same words in my mouth. They all had the main facts correct, but when they got off that solid basis they seemed to cut the string and let their imaginations suffer. Some of them laughed at me, others laughed with me, others pitied me in the most outrageous impersonal manner, and others made me talk like a forty-year-old suffragette oratrix.

They all wanted to know whether Father was really on board the Silver Heels. Of course I didn't know and I said so. "If we had thought he was on the steamer we shouldn't have left it," I protested. "If he is on it we don't know anything about it. But I don't believe he is, for I—"

Josephine trod on my foot here and I turned to look at her.

"We don't know where Father is," she said. "We haven't had any news of him since we came ashore."

TO BE CONTINUED

A survey of ice cream facts during March shows production month a year ago. Warner was higher than February. March production was estimated at 771 gallons. Cheese production, wise, was stepped up—22.3 per cent over February and 6.9 per cent March, 1939. Creamery butter put dropped 11.8 per cent in March of last year, but remained 6.2 per cent above the previous month. Butter production was estimated at 2,000,000 and cheese production at 1,155,000 pounds.

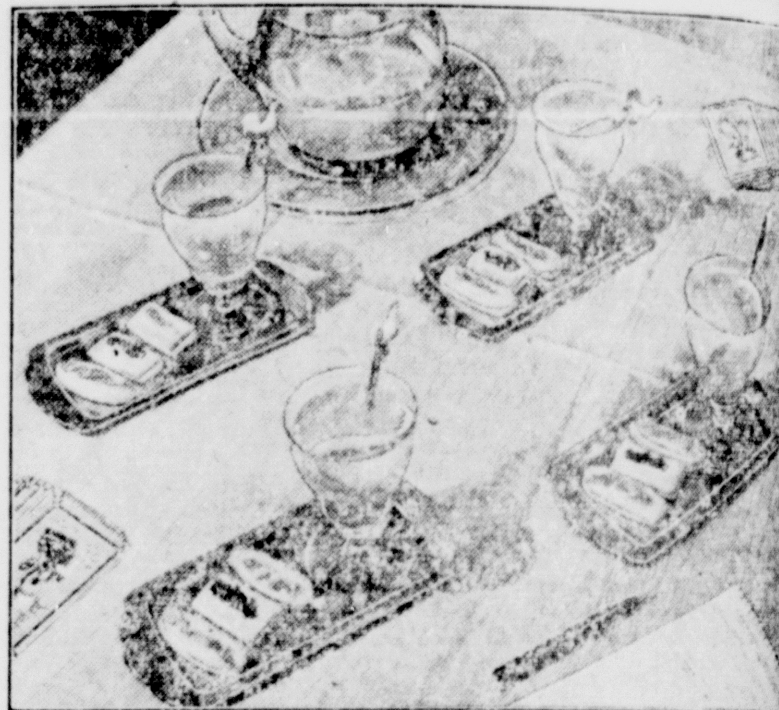
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By Jane Rogers



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Bridge Cocktail

- 2 cups canned pineapple juice
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 4 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 cup ginger ale
- 3 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 6 maraschino cherries

Mix all ingredients except cherries. Add more sugar if desired. Serve ice cold, with one maraschino

cherry in glass. (The cocktail will be more snappy if ginger ale is added just before serving.) 6 servings.

For the bridge luncheon on a petting salad is always in order and you will find the following recipe ideal for the purpose.

Gem Nut Salad

- 2 1/2 cups canned, diced Hawaiian pineapple
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped nuts
- Lettuce
- 2 cups orange sections

Drain diced pineapple, dry or absorbent paper, dip in mayonnaise and finely chopped nuts. For each serving arrange about 5 of the diced pieces of pineapple on crisp lettuce and garnish with orange sections. 6 servings.

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Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

A word to the wise is usually suf-
ficient, but that is not always true
in Washington.

Perhaps, as some legislators put
it, the reason in the present case is
that those officials directly involved
are not living examples of the quin-
tescence of wisdom. Those may be
harsh words, but they are being said
just the same.

The facts are these:

Peace in industry, an absence of
production-disrupting strikes and
labor disputes, is essential so the na-
tion's factories may turn out mate-
rial needed to make the country in-
vulnerable against aggression.

Weeks ago, long before national
defense became a burning issue, the
House of Representatives concluded
that for the sake of recovery peace
should be restored in industry by
trimming the powers of the Labor
Board. By a two-thirds majority
enough to over-ride even a Presi-
dential veto, the House, therefore,
passed the Smith bill to amend the
Wagner Act.

For many long weeks, that bill has
languished in the Senate Labor com-
mittee despite almost unanimous
agreement that a clear majority of
Senators favor amendment of the
Wagner Act and will vote that way
if given the chance.

Uninterrupted industrial produc-
tion is, of course, more important
now than ever. But the majority
which runs the Senate Labor com-
mittee apparently thinks that the
Wagner Act which it put on the
statute books is perfect and needs
no change. Thus a few Senators
have been thwarting the will of two-
thirds of the House and a majority
of the Senate.

Of equal importance is what is
happening while these few Senators
sit on the lid. It happens that some
of these Senators also are members
of the Senate Military Affairs com-
mittee. That committee, oddly
enough, has just voted for another
expansion of Labor Board powers.

The Military Affairs committee
inserted in the bill calling out the
National Guard a proviso giving the
Labor Board power to prosecute an
employer for an "unfair labor prac-
tice" if he refuses to re-hire a former
employee who served with his
country's military forces. Few peo-
ple disagree that jobs for soldiers af-
ter the emergency ends are neces-
sary. But many point out that there
might be trouble for everybody if
control of re-hiring were put in the
hands of the Labor Board, on the
basis of that Board's past record.

Suppose, for example, that a non-
union man went into the Army and
his place was taken by a union mem-
ber. Does anybody think that the
Labor Board would have trouble
finding a way to keep the union
member in the job and let the non-
union former employee look else-
where? Few in Washington think so,
because that would mean that the
leopard had changed his spots.

Equally interesting is the fact that
the Labor Board, encouraged by the
dilatory tactics of its Senatorial ad-
herents, is becoming what might be
called "sassy".

To illustrate: The Wagner Act
does not permit the Labor Board to
have an "Economics Division". In-
stead, it says that the Board should
utilize the services of the Labor De-
partment's Bureau of Labor Statis-
tics.

But the Board for some reason set
up its own "Economic Division".
The chief of this division formerly
was connected with at least one or-
ganization sometimes described as
"pink".

After a special House Committee
investigated the record of this di-
vision chief, Congress decided against
appropriating money for the "Eco-
nomics Division". But the Labor
Board just changed the name from
the "Economics Division" to the
"Technical Service Division", drop-
ped a couple of employees, and went
its merry way.

These folks apparently feel that
nobody is paying any attention to
them because of interest in the Eu-
ropean war, America's national de-
fense, and politics. They are feeling
so set-up that they accuse anybody
who wants to trim their bureaucratic
powers of attempting to sabotage
"social gains" and collective bar-
gaining.

What they forget is that some
other nations who have been ground
under an aggressor's heel provide an
object lesson of what might happen
to people who refuse to recognize
facts.

WHAT I HEAR AND SEE.

By Ernest Thorp
Rambling Reporter for the Hondo
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ONEONTA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—
America today, faces two serious
problems. That of electing a Nation-
al Leader, and preparedness for Na-
tional Defense. Both must be done
NOW.

It seems that our main issue now,
in our National politics is the "third
term", and the wreck that it will
cause an old American tradition, a
precedent since the days of President
Washington. I think there shouldn't
be too much stress put upon that one
tradition, if, actually, adhering to it
would save our country from a pos-
sible disaster, or vice-versa.

The real question before us right
now is, which of the two candidates
for President of the United States is
best fitted to pilot us through the
possible crisis that may come.

Being a life-long democrat myself,
it is hard for me to turn against the
party. But then, when I come hard
up against facts that cannot be ex-
plained away by political trickery,
my better judgment tells me to be
very careful where I place my vote
during this history making campaign
year.

Let's look at the picture eight
years ago, when we would have glad-
ly voted for any man who promised
us any kind of relief from a terrible
depression. That man came along
and his campaign platform was one
that would win the support of even
any opposing party. The result was
that President Roosevelt was elected
but even before the people could
take their breath, that platform was
chucked out of the window, and
Congress gave unlimited power to
Mr. Roosevelt, to go as far as he
wanted to, in order to bring about
relief to a stricken Nation. And as
we look back now, after a pause of
eight years, we can plainly see the
advent of a dictatorship in a Demo-
cracy.

Every citizen of these United
States showed their appreciation at
the polls in the 1936 National elec-
tion, to the man who spent the Gov-
ernment's money like a drunken sail-
or and apparently brought our coun-
try out of a terrible depression.

Little did those voters think then
of a dictatorship, such as rules two-
thirds of Europe today. The voters
then had little thought of a dynamic
political machine, that was then four
years in the making, and they with
their sanction, gave it four more
years to reach perfection, a machine
now, that we doubt, if there is pow-
er enough to break up.

Just pause for awhile, you think-
ing people of America, who have as
your constitutional right, the power
to stop a tragedy before it is too
late, a vote that may decide the fate
of the greatest Nation in the world.
Our State of Texas has always
been a Democratic State, made up of
true loyal Democrats and we will
venture to say, that it will always
remain Democratic, but, without
some new name hung onto it, like
"the New Deal", and I fear that if
we cast our vote this year for what
we think is Democracy, it will in-
stead be "a New Deal Party" instead
of a Democratic Party. If voting for
the New Deal, instead of the Republi-
can party, would keep us out of war,
permanently, and do it without the
danger of a dictatorship, I say, to
hell with the third term tradition;
let's have everlasting peace, regard-
less of the party.

But folks, the handwriting is even
now on the wall, and as we can plain-
ly see it written there in box car let-
ters, "American Government has now
passed into the hands of a National
Dictator and its successor shall in-
herit power to control." We can see
plainly now, why Jefferson was right,
when he said, "too long in power,
degenerates into hereditary".

I cannot help thinking, folks, that
by voting the Democratic ticket this
year, we will be selling ourselves in-
to bondage, with four more years to
further perfect the National political
machine manned by every letter in
the alphabet, I can see nothing
ahead of us but to submit to a one
man government. The real question
before us is, is this country to be
ruled by the people or by a Dictator.
Personally, I have made up my mind
to cast my vote for Willkie, who was
also a good Democrat.

I know you will be surprised, Mr.
Davis, in my change in politics, but,
I have given the matter a great deal
of study, and I feel that right now

something must be done. If this ar-
ticle meets with your approval, and
you will give it space under my by-
line, which will in no wise reflect
upon your paper, I will have more
copy for you each week.

Thank you,
ERNEST THORP.
Old Man Thorp.

Our friend Thorp should have
known that instead of being sur-
prised the Managing Editor of this
paper is nearly eight years ahead of
him. After spending his own time
and money to help rid the country of
Hooverism, what was his surprise
and wonderment to find in Rose-
velt's first official act—the closing
of the banks—an act as dictatorial
as one would expect to find any old
world dictator perpetrating.

Then when he found him failing
to keep his word about issuing Fed-
eral Reserve notes to an amount suf-
ficient to stop any runs that might be
made on the banks, he lost confi-
dence in his integrity.

Then when the N. R. A. mental
abortion was spawned and the coun-
try was plastered with blue eagle
placards in three months after the
inauguration, he parted company
finally and completely—and sorely
repented that he had helped trade
Hooverism for New Dealism, an ism
slipped by him because disguised in
the livery of democracy.

Glad friends like Thorp are at last
catching up!

—M. E.

Danville, Va., August 16.—This is
Danville, Danville, Virginia, one of
the most interesting spots of the
WORLD. Because it's the best to-
bacco markets in the whole world
and that's a fact, and the world is
a big place.

We have been here since early
Monday morning; this is Friday now.
We left Martinsburg, W. V., early
Sunday morning, another very inter-
esting little city of 14,857 popula-
tion. The folks there are very Demo-
cratic, all at peace with the world,
and are much like the mountain folks
you will find in Kentucky or Arkan-
sas. Fourteen miles north from
there is Hagerstown, known as the
center of the fruit belt and it's
large airplane factory and school of
aeronautics. Right now, it is hum-
ming with activity.

There are so many places of real
interest we visited that it would take
up far too much space to tell you
about, so we will just skip along and
touch upon the most important
places in case you may want to visit
them too.

At Winchester, a town of 10,855,
we gradually get back into the moun-
tains again where endless caverns
caves and the like are to be seen.
The crystal caverns, near Middle-
town, the Shenandoah Caverns near
Mt. Jackson and the endless caverns
near New Market. Passing through
this strip of country we saw stone
houses that were over three hundred
years old and still well taken care
of. Harrisonburg is a beautiful
city of 7,232 population, a veritable
park along the Shenandoah River.
From there we drop down to Staun-
ton, Woodrow Wilson's birthplace, a
town of 11,990 population. At Lex-
ington, 36 miles farther south, is the
Washington and Lee University, also
the Virginia Military Institute. Our
next stop of interest was the natural
bridge, 212 feet high. This is a regu-
lar money making arrangement, and
it might make some folks mad as
heck about driving for many miles,
reading alluring signs along the
road, describing it. Then when you
get there you can't see a bridge at
all, only a large hotel overlooking a
mountain, a big casino where you
can buy all sorts of souvenirs, great
willow trees block the view from
every direction, and if you actually
want to see the natural bridge, it will
cost you just a dollar and a half, and
while you are visiting the bridge, you
come back to find a big sign on the
bumper of your car. So you not only
pay to see the dad-gummed bridge,
but you advertise it to the world as
well, and the heck of it is, the people
like it, because it proves to the world
that you have been places and saw
things. Well, that \$150 worried
that lady I am traveling with a lot,
she counted up all the things she
could have bought with that three
bucks and she is still chunkin it up to
me for bein' a spendthrift.

Well, I can't have very much space
left in this valuable paper, I don't
want to hog too much of the space,
although I have a lot more to tell
you, it can wait for another time.
But before I close this article, I want
to tell you something that ain't so
funny; that is, the married woman
who travels with me don't think it
is very funny. You see we had to
travel through some very high moun-
tains, magnificent scenery and all
along the road there were blackberry
bushes loaded down with big, lusci-
ous berries. So the lady figures out
a way to save some money and fill
up on blackberries, so that we wouldn't
be hungry come eatin' time, so we
got out and really had a feast. I
noticed some poison ivy vines among
the blackberry bushes and told the
lady about it. That spoiled her ap-
petite for berries and the idea of
saving money and she run like a
turkey for the car, at the same time
giving orders to get away from there
as quick as possible, because, all she
has to do is to get within a short dis-
tance of the dag-on stuff and she
will be messed all up with it. And,
sure-nuf, she is covered all over with
it right now and mebbey you think I
ain't got a job on my hands. That
lady is in a — of a fix.

It was dark when we got within
20 miles of Danville, and we stopped
at a cozy-looking tourist court. The
man who operates it has also a 120-
acre tobacco farm, and he told me
about the raising, curing and mar-
keting of tobacco, and if I ever have
time out from my other duties, I am
going to tell you about tobacco rais-
ing, right up to where it is put on
auction in the big warehouses here
in Danville. Tobacco here is just
being harvested, Georgia is a month
earlier, right now the tobacco farm-
ers are getting the crop into their
curing sheds. Some farmers cut the
stalk near the ground, while others
pull it up by the roots. When it is
cured, which takes about 37 days,
the tobacco leaves are twisted into
what is called hands, the limit on a
tray in the warehouse at auction time
is 500 lbs.

While here, a hurricane played the
dickens in several towns and cities
in N. C., just across the line from
where we are. Tuesday, it commene-
d to rain here, and it just stopped a
few minutes ago. You will read
about it in your daily newspapers.
The Dan River runs slap bang
through this city and it came away
up over its banks, washing out
bridges, roads leading in here and
done a great deal of property dam-
age, the worst experience they have
had in a half century. No one could
leave town and they couldn't even
send home for money, because no
word could get out, so the lady with
me chunked it right to me good and
proper, she said: "Now wouldn't we
be in a nice mess, if I let you have
your way about spending money?"
But this is a very reasonable coun-
try, in spite of the hike in beverages,
beer is still only ten cents a bottle.

Well, folks I would like to tell you
about our trip through Pennsylvania,
New York, Maryland, and a lot of
other places, but I know that I have
already used up more space than I
should so will try and tell you more
next week. The reason I have not
been sending in a column regularly
is that I have been sick and cranky.

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"OVERLAND MAIL"—Friday
and Saturday, with Jack Randall
Jean Joyce, Tris Coffin, George
Cleveland, Julian Fox and "Rusty"
in the cast. Randall aids a pair of
law officers in trailing and capturing
a gang of cowtown counterfeiters.

"EARTHBOUND"—Sunday and
Monday, drama with ghostly aspects.
Verner Baxter is called back from
his second honeymoon on a ruse by
a former flame, Lynn Bari, the wife
of his best friend. She kills him,
and her husband, Henry Wilcoxon
takes the blame. Baxter, who is now
the wraith of himself, can find no re-
lease from the earth. Only when
his psychic message gets through to
his wife, Andrea Leeds, whereby his
love for her is vindicated, Baxter's
soul is released. The cast includes
Charley Grapewin, Elizabeth Patter-
son and Russell Hicks.

"NEW MOON"—Tuesday, Wed-
nesday and Thursday, operetta re-
uniting Jeanette MacDonald and
Nelson Eddy. Others in the cast are
Mary Boland, George Zucco, H. B.
Warner, Stanley Fields, and Richard
Durell. The film is Metro's latest
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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and daughter, Ruby, of Dunlay visited Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart Saturday evening.

Lee Allen Ahr of Fort Sam Houston was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughters, Joyce Mae, Elaine and Ina Jean, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart at Hondo.

Guests in the Louis Schott home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans and little daughter, Sandra, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and daughter, Charmain, of LaCoste spent Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Ahr's sister, Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart.

Roy James Tschirhart of Noonan had his tonsils removed at the Castroville Clinic Tuesday.

Mrs. Harrell Williams and little daughter, Wanda Sue, and Mrs. J. J. Biediger and children, Kenneth and Betty Jo, of San Antonio are vacationing at the Noonan Ranch at Flint Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott, Mrs. Henry Schott and daughter, Louise Mae, and Mrs. Joe G. Karm were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and sons, Ronald and Harold, of LaCoste spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Tschirhart and daughter, Helen. Mrs. Nick Tondre Sr. and son, Clarence, of Atascosa, visited Mrs. Tondre's daughter, Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Katz and children of San Antonio spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Caroline Kilborn and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Karm left Monday for Santa Anna, Texas, for a visit with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haass and son, R. L., of San Antonio visited Miss Ella Hughes, and Gene Mangold Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lieber spent several days last week in San Antonio at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Frank Huegele.

Alex Haby Jr. of Rio Medina underwent an appendix operation Monday at the Medina Hospital in Hondo.

Miss Gertrude Tschirhart of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing in San Antonio is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tschirhart.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan spent Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Kilborn, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and Mrs. Henry Schott visited relatives Devine Sunday afternoon.

Evilyn Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Field of Macdonald had her tonsils removed Tuesday at the Castroville Clinic.

Miss Juanita Hoots of Natalia had her tonsils removed Tuesday at the Castroville Clinic.

STROVILLE EXPECTS HUGE CROWD

Committees in charge of the annual homecoming celebration of St. Louis parish are laboring feverishly to accommodate the hundreds of people who will motor to Castroville today to celebrate the annual event.

Since this occasion is practically a week-wide, a record crowd is expected and the parishioners are anticipating hundreds to spend the day at Castroville under the shady pecan trees of Wernette's Garden.

A dinner, with all the trimmings, that is indescribably delicious, the

game of keno with lovely prizes to the winners, a fish pond for the kiddies and a big dance at night, have been planned for your enjoyment.

Make it a date to be in Castroville, Sunday, August 25th, for a grand time.

STEEL LAYING BEGUN

Workmen began laying steel early Tuesday afternoon on the west end of the Medina river's new bridge. The last pier is being completed on the east side sometime this week and the steel work will be completed before we realize it and soon Castroville will have a new and beautiful bridge.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Aug. 25, 1940

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

9:30 A. M. German divine service. Right after service a brief congregational meeting will be held. Our members are kindly asked to be present.

The church is the sanctuary of the divine God. Here we bow at the feet of God, to receive His grace and having bowed here we bow to no other god.

Here we become the servants and sons of the Lord God who claims our total and enduring and loving allegiance. You need Him; He waits for you. Go to church for guidance. Please reserve Sunday for your Church and Sunday School.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,

Pastor.

FOOTBALL TRAINING STARTS IN CASTROVILLE

Castroville, Texas, Aug. 20.—The Castroville Public School Comets, 6-man football machine, got started today on its initial workouts for a very intensive season. Coach Al Vance is optimistic even though this year's team is lacking the notoriety that the Jagge twins gave it. Main cogs in this season's club will center around Capt. Arthur Weiblen, N. Ahr, Leon Suehs, C. Tschirhart and Horace Geiger. Those who will be in every game are: K. Hans, R. Q. Stinson, B. Karm and M. Jagge.

CASTROVILLE SCHOOLS START SEPT. 9

Castroville, Texas, Aug. 20.—The Castroville Public and the Parochial Schools will open their doors for the 1940-41 term to all children of school age on September 9th. Both schools have excellent facilities and both will offer eleven grades of standard school work again this year.

The Public School will offer two busses for the use of both schools in getting children from Burrell, Enterprise and Dunlay to and from school. The Public School will offer a strong physical education program to its students too. This program will consist of football, basketball and baseball for the boys and volleyball, basketball and soft ball for the girls.

The faculty of the Public School will be composed of:

Albert R. Vance (Supt. and Athletic Coach)—Social Sciences.

Ruth C. Lawler (Principal)—English.

C. Darwin Kirksey—Business Administration and Mathematics.

Alberta Besch—General Science.

Mrs. Joe Karm—Business Administration.

Mary Lou Gentry—Spanish.

Clare Lawler—Primary.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1940

Arthur Lutz left Monday for his home in Morenci, Ariz., after a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. August Lutz, and other relatives here.

Miss Cornelia Koch left Saturday by automobile with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegmann and children of San Antonio for a trip to New Ulm, Minn., where they will attend the National Convention of the Central Verein. Miss Koch, who is State Secretary of the Verein, is a Texas delegate to the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koch of San Antonio were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor of Pettus spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer. On their return they were accompanied by Ardye and Colleen O'Neill, whose home is in Pettus.

Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley is spending the week in San Antonio with her daughter, Sister M. Amabilis, at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweers of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Sara Rothe was hostess to four tables of bridge at her home Thursday evening. After several games Miss Stella Finger and Miss Cornelia Koch were awarded high score prizes for members and guests respectively. Mrs. Arthur Nester cut high, and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer received low score prize. The hostess served delicious peach ice cream and lady fingers to the above and the following: Mesdames Bill Nehr, James Finger, Robert Zuberbuehler and Ed Finger, and Misses Lena Reinhart, Lillian Pohn, Ursie Lee Rock, Melvera Rothe, Sarah Koch, Grace Zinsmeyer, Josie, Lucy and Ethel Rothe.

LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Henry Biry entertained the members of her club and several other guests with four tables of bridge in her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Finger received club prize for high score and Mrs. Arthur Raney for guests. Mrs. Lina Langfeld cut high and Mrs. Ed Koch made low score. Others present were Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, Ferd Rock,

Eric Rothe, Herman Ney, John Rieber, Ben Koch, Ed Finger, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Arnold Zerr; Misses Carrie Langfeld, Ursie Lee Rock, Josie Rothe, and Cornelia Koch. Delicious refreshments were served.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Bertie Mills, a bride of this week, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon at the High School auditorium. Bows of flowers adorned the gift tables and the table for the bride's book, where Miss Stella Nester was in charge.

While a wedding march was played at the piano, the honoree entered, being led by little Charline and Darline Nester. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Henry Nester and Miss Gladys Rieber.

The bride-to-be wore a becoming frock of dark green hairline crepe with black accessories.

GARTSEISER-MILLS WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place in Holy Cross Catholic Church at 6:30 A. M. Tuesday, August 20, 1940 when Miss Bertha Mills, daughter of Mrs. Helen Mills of D'Hanis and Mr. Jake Mills of Sabinal, became the bride of Thomas Gartseiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gartseiser of Hondo. Rev. Eugene Zuber officiated at the ceremony and at the Low Mass which followed.

To the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin", Miss Gladys Rieber, maid of honor, entered first. She was in black crepe, trimmed with white. Her accessories were black and her corsage was of pink gladioli. The bride, who entered with her uncle, Mr. Henry Walter, wore a beautiful three-piece suit of black nubby wool crepe with white blouse and gloves. Her shoes and hat were black and her corsage was of gardenias. Harry Fillemann served as best man.

After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Gartseiser left for a brief trip. They will make their home at Hondo.

LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. Virgil Banta, formerly Miss Inez Huegele, was complimented with a linen shower at the public school on July 18, by Mrs. Henry Nester, Mrs. Arthur Nester, Stella May and Shara Nester of D'Hanis, Mrs. Will James of Hondo, Mrs. Ervin Netherlin, Mrs. Clarence Frazier and Mrs. Ferdie Huegele of San Antonio. Summer flowers were used for decorating tables. Shara and Stella May Nester were in charge of the bride's book.

Mrs. Banta received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. Banta was led in by Darline and Charline Nester, twin cousins of the bride. Miss Inell Poerner played the march.

Ice cream and cake were served to about 60 guests.

Inez was a graduate of 1938-39 class of D'Hanis, and was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele. Her marriage to Virgil Banta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banta of Leakey, took place May 4, 1940, at Sabinal, Texas.

SMALL-POX VACCINATION DRIVE NOW ON

The Medina County Council of Parent-Teacher Association is launching a county-wide small-pox vaccination drive, beginning Saturday, August 24. Those to be vaccinated are all pre-school and school age children who have not been inoculated against small-pox.

The vaccine is as low as 10c per child and must be paid for by the parents; professional services are free. For the immediate area, the vaccine is sold at Fly Drug Co., and the services of the three Hondo doctors are available. Vaccine for the

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In compliance with the provisions of House Bill 768, Chapter 206, of the General Laws of the Forty-second Legislature 1931, the same being entered in the Revised Statutes 1925, of Texas, as Article 689a-11, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will on the 26th day of August, 1940, at 2 o'clock P. M., hold a public hearing on a budget prepared to cover all proposed expenditures of the County Government for the year ending December 31st, 1940. This hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Court Room on the second floor of the Medina County Court House in Hondo, Texas, and any taxpayer of this County has the right to be present and participate in such hearing.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

Bids for the construction of 6.1 miles of asphalt surface on LaCoste road in Medina County, Texas, will be received at the Medina County Judge's Office, Hondo, Texas, 10 A. M. Monday, August 26, 1940, at which time they will be opened and

publicly read.

Specifications and Bidders blanks may be procured at County Judge's Office in County Court House, Hondo, Texas.

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BIG NIGHT COMING.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Company has its committees busy on the preliminary arrangements for one of its big street dances and fun carnivals scheduled to take place Saturday night, August 31st.

The stalwart fireman looking at you from the front page of this paper is put there to remind you to make your arrangements at once to attend and let nothing interfere with your being on hand.

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ORDER LEVYING TAXES

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Hondo Independent School District that there is hereby levied for the year 1940 on all property situated and all property owned within the limits of the Hondo Independent School District the first day of January of the next year, except so much thereof may be exempt by the Constitution and laws of this State or the United States, the following taxes:

First. An ad valorem tax of at the rate of fifty three cents on the one hundred dollars cash value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States, for the support and maintenance of the public schools in said Hondo Independent School District.

Second. An ad valorem tax on the one hundred dollars cash value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States, to current interest on and provide year's sinking fund for the bonds said district dated 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939.

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